



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Benito et al.	)	<u>PATENT</u>
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Serial No.:	10/009,980	)	Attorney Docket
		)	HER-102.0
Filed:	November 8, 2001	)	(8057/84086)
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For:	MOLECULAR METHODS FOR	)	
	DETECTING GUAR GUM ADDITIONS	)	
	TO LOCUST BEAN GUM	)	Group Art No.
		)	1637
Examiner:	Teresa A. Strelecka	)	

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed on  
February 23, 2005, for which a Petition for an Extension of Time  
and its required fee are enclosed.